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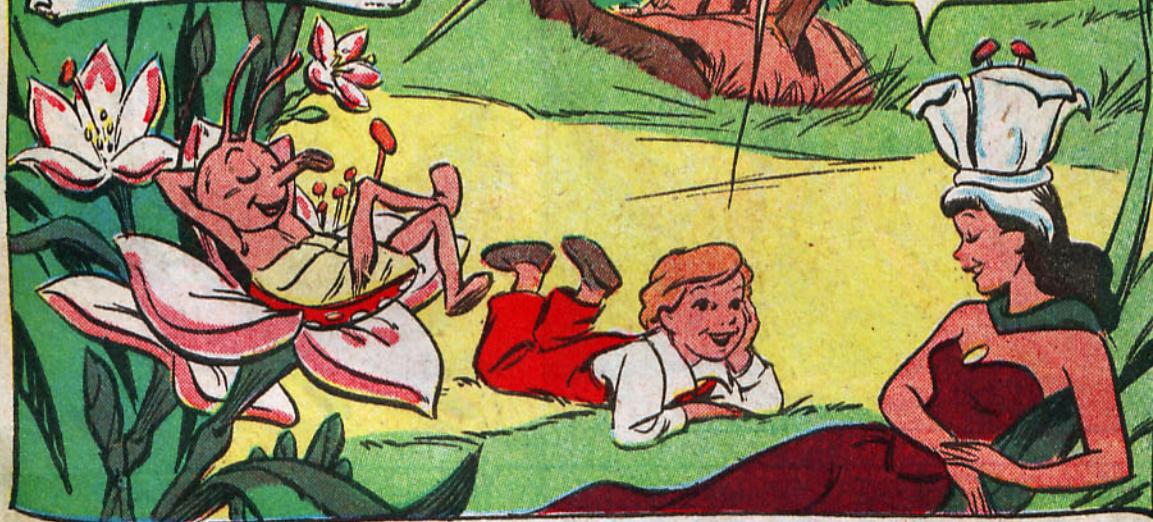
The Adventures of **PETER WHEAT**

PETER AND BEETLE
ARE IN JOYFUL
VALLEY VISITING
QUEEN PAM ...

AH-H! I
COULD
STAY HERE
FOREVER!

AYE! IT'S CERTAINLY
BEAUTIFUL AND PEACEFUL
HERE, QUEEN PAM!

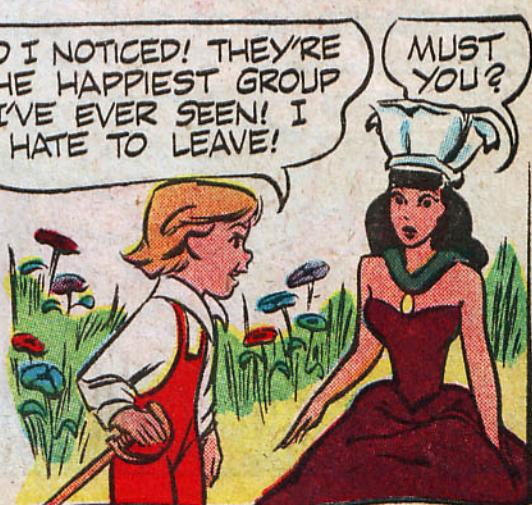
IT'S ALL DUE TO
MY SUBJECTS...



THEY'RE ALWAYS SINGING AND
DANCING! THERE ARE NO
FROWNS OR WORRIES
IN JOYFUL VALLEY!

SO I NOTICED! THEY'RE
THE HAPPIEST GROUP
I'VE EVER SEEN! I
HATE TO LEAVE!

MUST
YOU?



WEB COMIC UNIVERSE.COM



AYE! IT'S A LONG WALK BACK
TO THE WHEAT KINGDOM!
ON YOUR FEET, BEETLE!



YOU'RE MOST WELCOME TO USE
ONE OF MY BUTTERFLY MOUNTS!
THEY NEED THE EXERCISE!



MAKE IT
SOON!



BUT THEY CAN'T TAKE TIME TO RELAX
AND PLAY! THERE ARE TOO MANY
ENEMIES TRYING TO TAKE OVER THE
WHEAT KINGDOM!

HOW TRUE...



I WISH THE FOLK OF THE
WHEAT KINGDOM COULD BE
AS HAPPY AS THE JOYFUL
VALLEY FOLK, PETER!



BETTER KNOCK
ON WOOD!



THAT'S KINDA HARD
TO DO UP HERE...
UNLESS...

HEH, HEH! THIS
IS ABOUT THE
SAME THING!

YEOW!

KNOCK!
KNOCK!

ZING!

THAT SPEAR CAME FROM
THOSE BUSHES, BEETLE!
WANT TO INVESTIGATE?

HEAD FOR HOME! WE GET INTO
ENOUGH BATTLES WITHOUT
LOOKING FOR 'EM!

NO.
THANKS...

MAYBE
YOU'RE
RIGHT!

WHILE, IN
THE BUSHES...

YOU BLUNDERING FOOL!
THE LAST THING WE WANT
IS TO HAVE PETER WHEAT
ON OUR NECKS!

BUT, GRAND WIZARD,
YOU'VE GIVEN US
STANDING ORDERS
TO SPEAR HIM
ON SIGHT!

THAT STILL GOES! BUT RIGHT NOW, WE'RE ON A SECRET MISSION TO JOYFUL VALLEY... AND I DON'T WANT PETER TO KNOW UNTIL LATER!

NOW, FOLLOW ME! I'LL SHOW YOU SOME MAGIC THAT'LL REALLY OPEN YOUR EYES!

YES, O GRAND WIZARD!



Shortly

YOU EXPECTING TROUBLE, MAYBE?

I'M PREPARING FOR IT... JUST IN CASE!



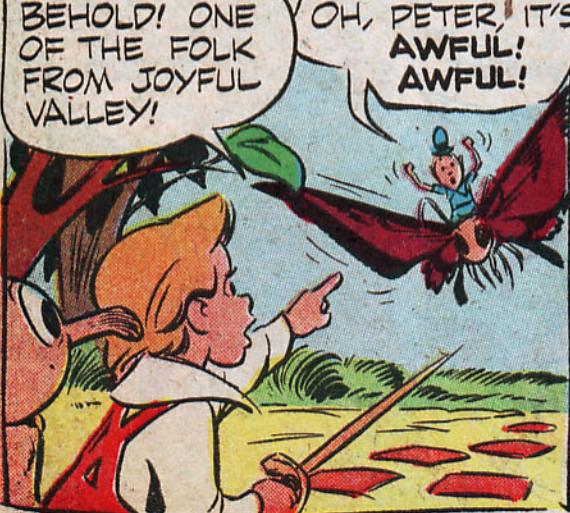
I HOPE I'M WRONG, BUT I HAVE A FEELING THAT SPEAR WE SAW WON'T BE THE LAST ONE WE'LL SEE TODAY!

PETER! PETER!



BEHOLD! ONE OF THE FOLK FROM JOYFUL VALLEY!

OH, PETER! IT'S AWFUL! AWFUL!



IT'S JUST THE WORST THING! (SNIFF!) THAT MEAN OLD WIZARD...

WIZARD? QUICK! WHAT HAPPENED?

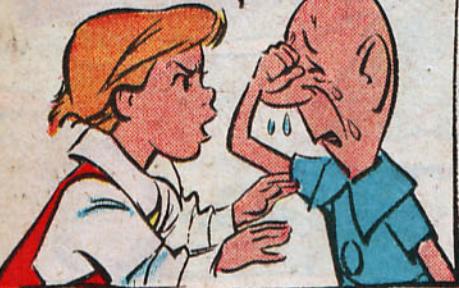


QUEEN PAM IS GONE AND
(SNIFF!) JOYFUL VALLEY
ISN'T JOYFUL ANY MORE!

AYE! HE USED HIS MAGIC STICK AND
RENDERED HER HELPLESS... THEN
TOOK HER AWAY!

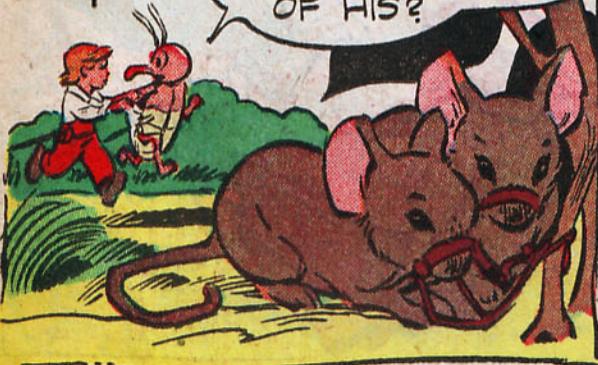
THE WIZARD
TOOK HER?

GO BACK AND TELL
YOUR PEOPLE
THAT I'LL DO
WHAT I CAN!

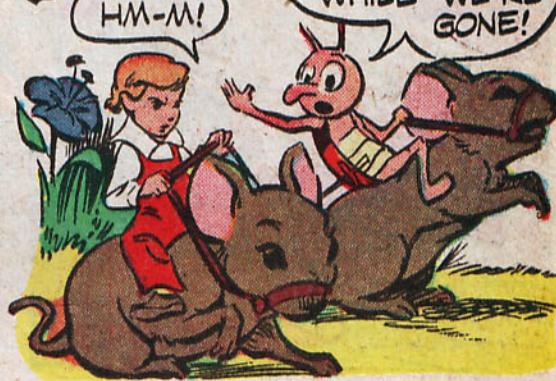


MOUNT UP, BEETLE! WE HAVE
A RESCUING JOB TO DO!

BUT, PETER, WHAT IF
IT'S JUST A TRICK
OF HIS?



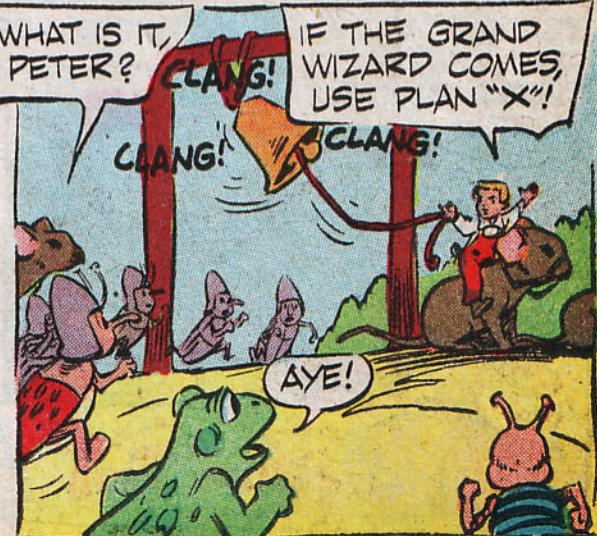
MAYBE THE GRAND WIZARD
WANTS US TO GO SEARCHING
FOR QUEEN PAM, SO HE CAN
TAKE OVER THE WHEAT KINGDOM
WHILE WE'RE
GONE!



YOU MAY HAVE SOMETHING
THERE, BEETLE! I'LL
SUMMON THE WHEAT
FOLK TO BE ON
GUARD!

WHAT IS IT,
PETER? CLANG!
CLANG!
CLANG!

IF THE GRAND
WIZARD COMES,
USE PLAN "X"!



HEE, HEE! JUST AS I FIGURED! THERE GOES PETER TO JOYFUL VALLEY! HE'S ALREADY HEARD ABOUT QUEEN PAM!

YOU'RE A SLY ONE, O GRAND WIZARD!

MAKE HASTE! NOW'S OUR CHANCE TO TAKE OVER THE WHEAT KINGDOM!

GRAND WIZARD BEHOLD! YOUR MAGIC IS WEARING OFF... QUEEN PAM IS SINKING TO THE GROUND!

HUH?

I'LL FIX THAT! WE DON'T NEED HER ANY MORE, SO I'LL GIVE HER A TRIPLE WHIPPLE WHIRL!

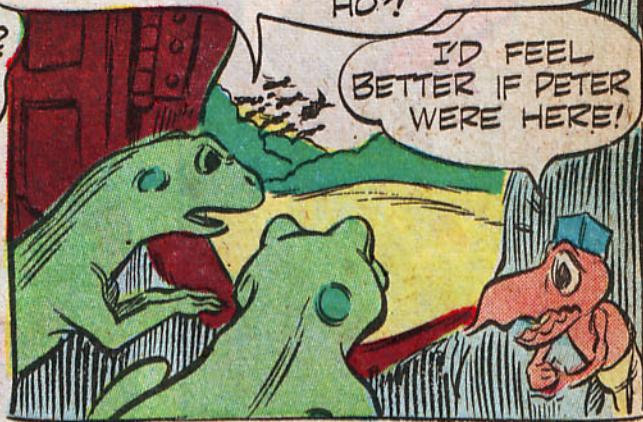
ZING! ZANG! ZONG!

WH-WHERE AM I? WH-WHAT...

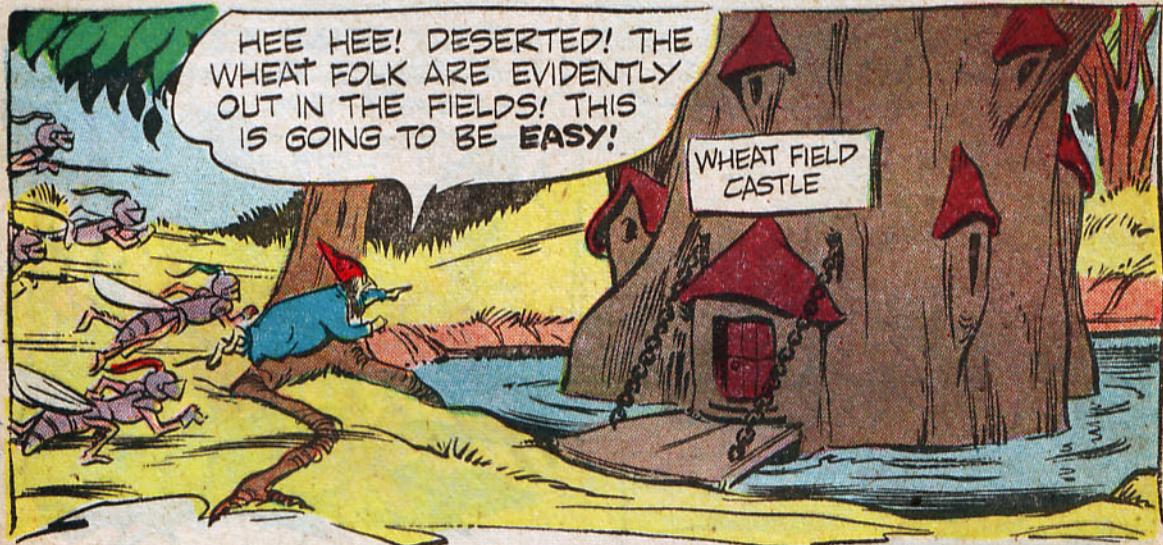
ZOOM

HERE COMES THE WIZARD AND HIS HORNET KNIGHTS! LET 'EM HAVE PLAN "X" WHEN I SAY "HEAVE HO"!

PRETTY NEAT, HUH?
NOW, ON TO THE
WHEAT KINGDOM!



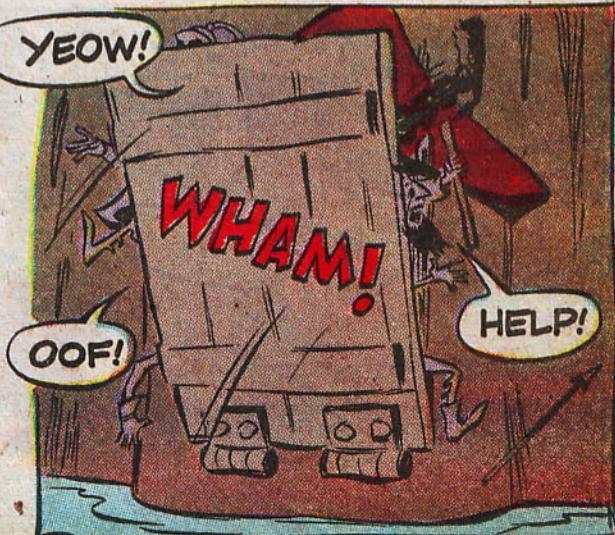
HEE HEE! DESERTED! THE
WHEAT FOLK ARE EVIDENTLY
OUT IN THE FIELDS! THIS
IS GOING TO BE EASY!



HEAVE, HO!



YEOW!

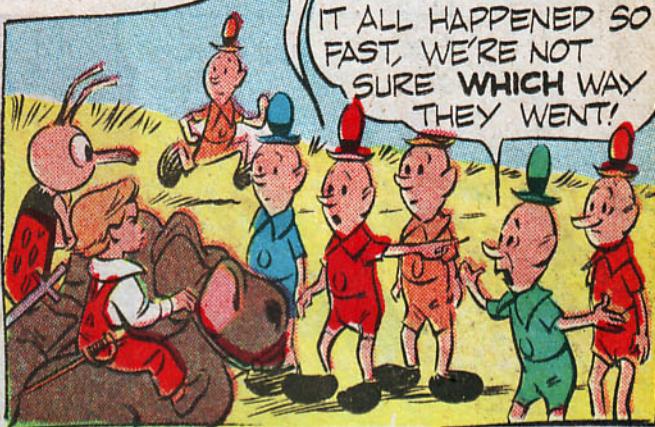


SOMEONE'S GOING TO BE SORRY FOR THIS!



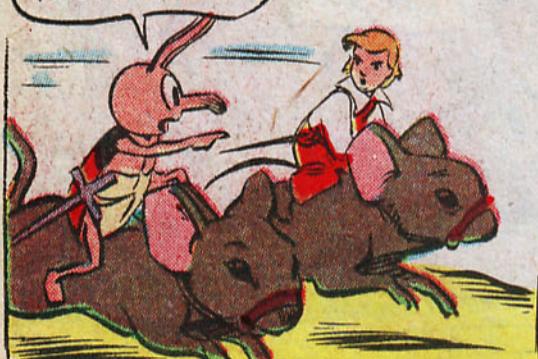
MEANWHILE,
AT JOYFUL
VALLEY...

I THINK THEY WENT THAT WAY, PETER!



COME, BEETLE! WE'LL JUST HAVE TO SEARCH EVERYWHERE!

HOW ABOUT FOOTPRINTS?



NO! THE GRAND WIZARD AND HIS KNIGHTS FLY WHEREVER THEY GO!

YEAH! THAT'S RIGHT!

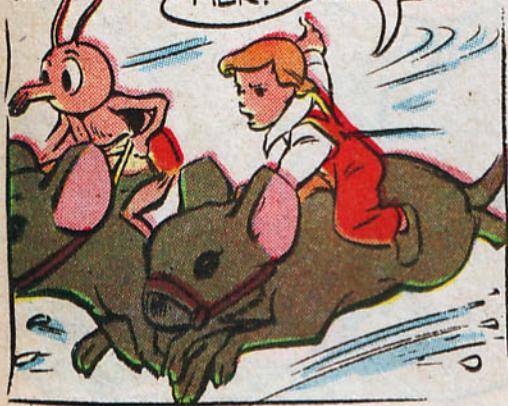


SUFFERING SEA GULLS!
LOOK UP IN THE SKY!

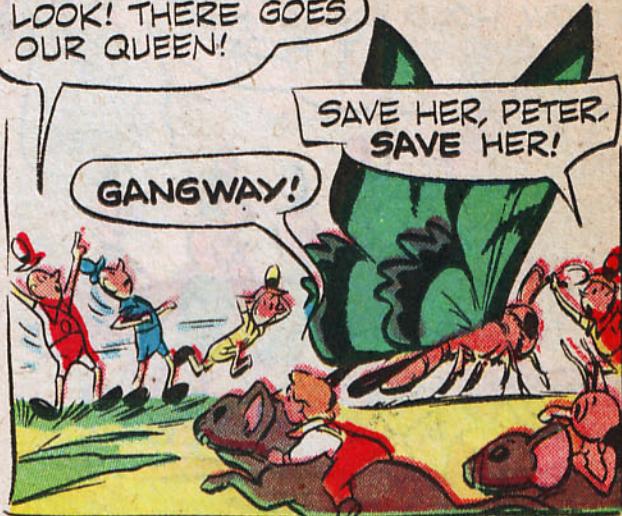
QUEEN PAM...
FLOATING IN THE
BREEZE! SHE MUST
BE UNDER THE
WIZARD'S MAGIC
SPELL!



QUICK! BACK TO JOYFUL VALLEY! WE'LL NEED A "FLYING" MOUNT TO REACH HER!



LOOK! THERE GOES OUR QUEEN!



WE'VE GOT TO REACH HER BEFORE THE SPELL WEARS OFF... OR SHE'LL DROP LIKE A STONE!

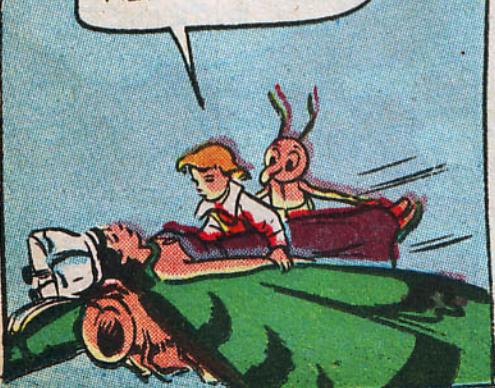


I'VE GOT HER, PETER!

IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE SHE WILL BE OUT OF THAT SPELL FOR SOME TIME!

I HAVE A FEELING YOUR HUNCH ABOUT THE GRAND WIZARD WANTING US TO LEAVE WAS CORRECT, BEETLE!

WE'LL LET HER SUBJECTS CARE FOR HER WHILE WE HEAD HOME!



I'M RIGHT... SOMETIMES!
HOORAY!

BRAVO
PETER!
BEETLE!



NOW, HOLD ON TO HER,
SO SHE WON'T FLOAT
UP AND AWAY!

AYE!
WE
WILL,
PETER!

SOON...

LOOK!

YEOW!



THE WIZARD HAS WORKED HIS MAGIC
ON ALL THE WHEAT FOLK!

WHAT'LL
WE DO,
PETER?
WHAT'LL
WE DO?

YOU ROUND THEM
UP, BEETLE! I'LL
PROCEED ON
FOOT TO THE
WHEAT KINGDOM!

TAKE CARE! I DON'T
WANT TO GO CHASING
YOU, TOO!

I CAN SNEAK INSIDE
THE TREE CASTLE
BY USING THE
SECRET UNDERGROUND
ENTRANCE!



I'LL NEED PLENTY OF
LUCK TO GO ALONG WITH
THE PLAN I HAVE
IN MIND...

AND PLENTY
OF ROPE!



HEE, HEE! HERE I AM, SITTING IN
PETER WHEAT'S CHAIR! THE WHEAT
KINGDOM IS MINE AT LAST!

THIS CALLS FOR A CELEBRATION!
BRING FOOD AND DRINK!



YOU'RE A
GREAT ONE,
O WIZARD!

AT ONCE, GRAND
WIZARD!



OOF!



WHERE'S MY FOOD
AND DRINK?

I'LL GO SEE
WHAT'S CAUSING
THE DELAY!

SHORTLY...

NOW FOR
THE GRAND
WIZARD!



BLAST IT ALL! IF I DON'T
GET THAT FOOD AND DRINK
SOON, I'LL...
I'LL...



DON'T MOVE,
GRAND WIZARD,
OR IT'LL BE
YOUR LAST
MOVE!

HUH?
PETER
WHEAT!



GUARDS! GUARDS!

SAVE YOUR
BREATH...
THEY'RE ALL
TIED UP!



IN THAT CASE, I'LL TAKE
CARE OF YOU, MYSELF!



I'M GIVING YOU A TRIPLE
WHIPPLE WHIRL! YOU'LL FLY
AWAY LIKE A BIRD!

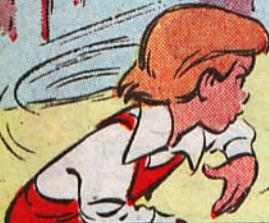
WE'LL SEE
ABOUT
THAT!



ZING! ZANG...

ERK! MY MAGIC STICK...
CUT IN HALF!

TAKE THAT!



LET'S SEE
THAT TRIPLE WHIPPLE
WHIRL NOW!

HELP! HELP!

GOOD RIDDANCE!

NOW TO GO
HELP BEETLE!

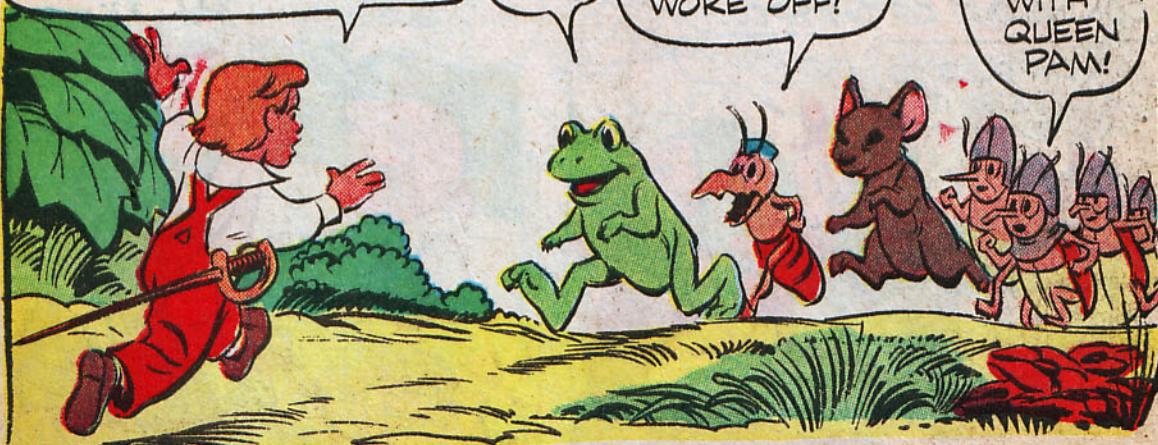
NO MOUNTS AROUND!
I'LL HAVE TO GO
ON FOOT!

WHAT HO! YOU'RE ALL
ON YOUR FEET AGAIN!

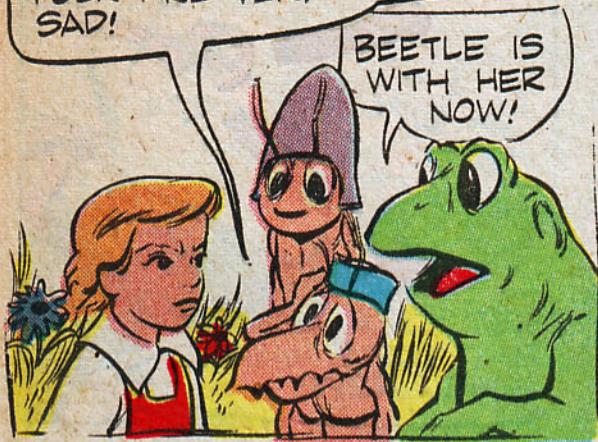
AYE!

THE MAGIC SPELL
GRADUALLY
WORE OFF!

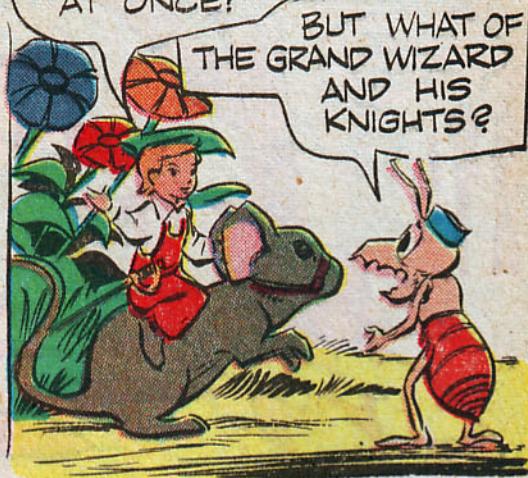
BUT
NOT SO
WITH
QUEEN
PAM!



SHE'S STILL THE SAME,
AND THE JOYFUL VALLEY
FOLK ARE VERY
SAD!



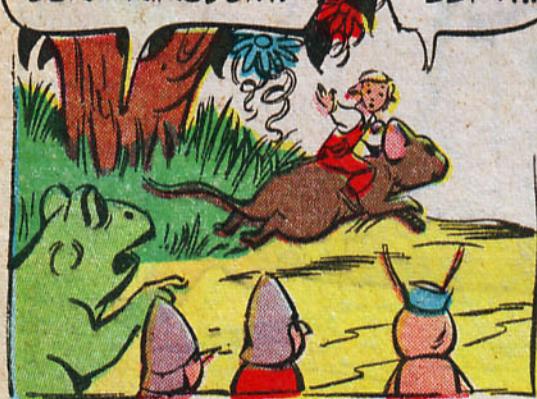
I'LL GO THERE
AT ONCE!



WE CAME BACK TO
HELP YOU RUN
THEM OUT OF
OUR KINGDOM!

THE GRAND
WIZARD
HAS
LEFT...

AND HIS HORNET KNIGHTS ARE
TIED UP IN THE UNDERGROUND
PASSAGE! DO WITH THEM WHAT
YOU WILL!



SOON... PETER! YOU'RE JUST IN
TIME! QUEEN PAM IS
COMING OUT OF THE SPELL!

I'M GLAD TO
HEAR IT!

HOORAY!

YEA!



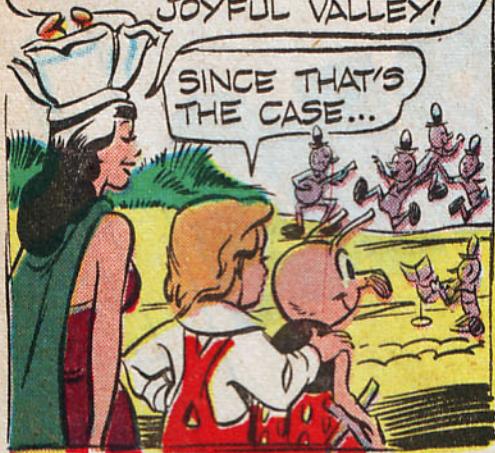
TWAS A FRIGHTENING
EXPERIENCE YOU
HAD, QUEEN PAM!

AYE!
BUT
IT'S
OVER
NOW...



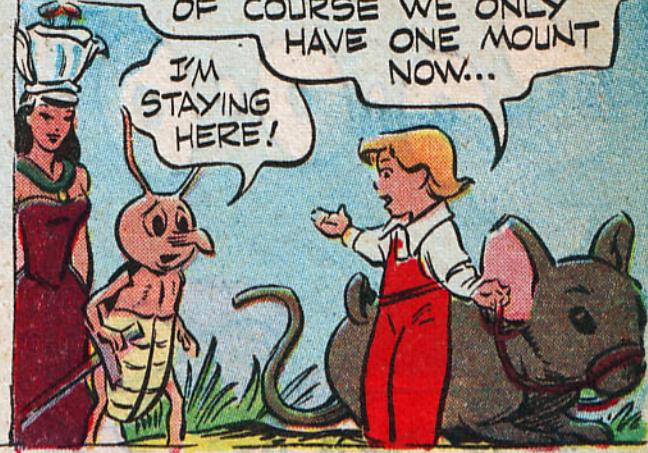
MY SUBJECTS ARE HAPPY AGAIN, AND ALL IS WELL IN JOYFUL VALLEY!

SINCE THAT'S THE CASE...



WE MIGHT AS WELL GET BACK TO THE WHEAT KINGDOM, BEETLE! OF COURSE WE ONLY HAVE ONE MOUNT NOW...

I'M STAYING HERE!



I DON'T WANT TO GET A TRIPLE WHIPPLE WHIRL THROWN AT ME... NOT EVEN A SINGLE WHIPPLE!

I RAN THE WIZARD OUT!

YOU MAY FLY BACK ON ONE OF MY BUTTERFLY MOUNTS, IF YOU WISH!



OH! WELL, WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SO! LET'S GO!

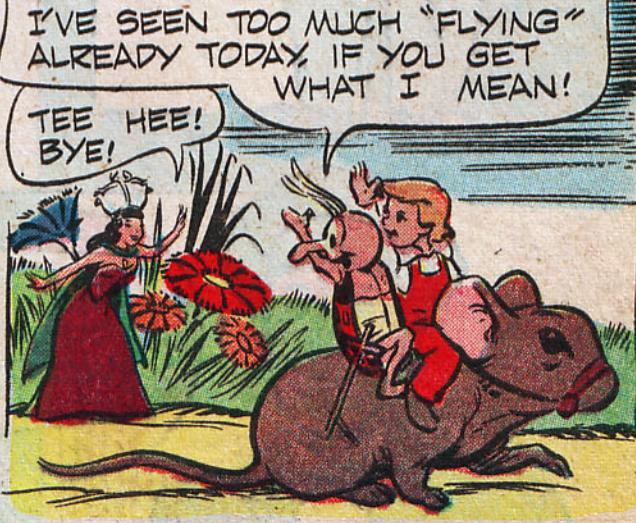


ER, IF YOU DON'T MIND, I'D RATHER NOT...



I'VE SEEN TOO MUCH "FLYING" ALREADY TODAY. IF YOU GET WHAT I MEAN!

TEE HEE!
BYE!



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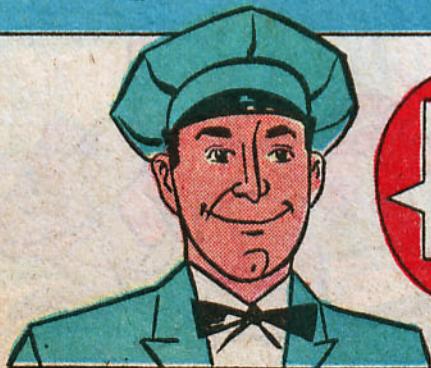


Big!

BE SURE THE
BREAD THAT
MOTHER BUYS
IS GOOD FOR YOU

and

**SWEETER
WHITER
LIGHTER
MOISTER
TASTIER**



KIDS, I REALLY APPRECIATE
YOU AS MY CUSTOMERS AND
I WANT TO HELP YOU GROW!